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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, January 13, to Friday, January 20, 1737.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt.

SIR, *London, July* 21, 1737.

I Send you encloſ'd a very remarkable Letter concerning the late cruel Uſage of a poor old Woman in Bedfordſhire, who was ſuſpected of being a Witch. You will ſee by it, that the late Law for Aboliſhing the Act againſt Witches, has not aboliſh'd the Credulity of the Country People; but I hope it has made proper Proviſion for puniſhing their Barbarity on ſuch Occaſions.

I am, SIR,

Yours, &c. A. B.

Extract of a Letter about the Tryal of a WITCH.

Oakley, Three Miles from *Bedford*.

SIR,

THE People here are ſo prejudic'd in the Belief of *Witches*, that you would think your ſelf in *Lapland*, was you to hear their ridiculous Stories. There is not a Village in the Neighbourhood but has Two or Three. About a Week ago I was preſent at the Ceremony of Ducking a Witch; a particular Account of which, may not perhaps be diſagreeable to you.

An Old Woman of about 60 Years of Age, had long lain under an Imputation of Witchcraft; who, being willing (for her own Sake and her Children's) to clear her ſelf, conſented to be duck'd; and the Pariſh Officers promis'd her a Guinea, if ſhe ſhould ſink: The Place appointed for the Operation, was in the River *Ouſt*, by a Mill; there were, I believe, 500 Spectators: About 11 o' Clock in the Forenoon, the Woman came, and was tied up in a wet Sheet, all but her Face and Hands; her Toes were tied cloſe together, as were alſo her Thumbs, and her Hands tied to the ſmall of her Legs: They faſten'd a Rope about her Middle, and then pull'd off her Cap to ſearch for Pins, for their Notion is, if they have but one Pin about 'em, they won't ſink.

When all Preliminaries were ſettled, ſhe was thrown in; but, unhappily for the poor Creature, ſhe floated; tho' her Head was all the while under Water: Upon this there was a confus'd Cry, *A Witch! a Witch! Hang her! Drown her!* She was in the Water about one Minute and a Half; and was then taken out half drown'd; when ſhe had recovered Breath, the Experiment was repeated twice more, but with the ſame Succeſs; for ſhe floated each Time; which was a plain Demonſtration of Guilt to the ignorant Multitude: For notwithſtnading the poor Creature was laid upon the Graſs, ſpeechleſs, and almoſt dead, they were ſo far from ſhewing her any Pity or Compaſſion, that they ſtrove who ſhould be the moſt forward in loading her with Reproaches. Such is the dire Effect of popular Prejudice! As for my Part, I ſtood againſt the Torrent, and when I had cut the Strings which tied her, had her carried back to the Mill, and endeavoured to convince the People of the Uncertainty of the Experiment, and offer'd to lay Five to One, that any Woman of her Age, ſo tied up in a looſe Sheet, would float; but all to no Purpoſe, for I was very near being mobb'd. Some Time after, the Woman came out; and one of the Company happen'd to mention another Experiment to try a Witch, which was to weigh her againſt the *Church Bible*; for a Witch, it ſeems, could not outweigh it. I immediately ſeconded that Motion (as thinking it might be of Service to the poor Woman) and made uſe of an Argument, which (tho' as weak as * King *James*'s, for their not ſinking) had ſome Weight with the People; for I told them, if ſhe was a Witch, ſhe certainly dealt with the Devil; and as the Bible was undoubtedly the *Word of God*, it muſt weigh more than all the *Works of the Devil*. This ſeem'd reaſonable to ſeveral; and thoſe that did not think it ſo, could not anſwer it: At laſt, the Queſtion was carried, and ſhe was weighed againſt the Bible; which weighing about twelve Pounds, ſhe outweighed it. This convinc'd ſome, and ſtagger'd others; but ſome who believ'd thro' thick and thin, went away fully aſſured, that ſhe was a Witch, and endeavoured to inculcate that Belief into all others.

I am, SIR,

Your very humble Servant.

* *King* James's *Argument why* Witches *would not ſink, was this*; They had renounced their *Baptiſm by Water*, and therefore the *Water* would not receive them.

From the Gentleman's Magazine *for* Auguſt, 1737.

SIR,

READing in your *Magazine* for *July*, the deplorable Condition of the Wretches who eat one another, and the firſt Cauſe, it induced me to write to you the following Remedy for a Leak in a Ship, not thinking it is known or practiſed; but can aſſure it was tried with Succeſs on his Majeſty's Ship *Antelope*, above 20 Years ago, viz. Let a ſmall Net be made with the Meſhes 4 or 5 Inches Diameter, and fill'd with Oakum, with proper Weights juſt enough to ſink it; let it be gently hawled fore and aft the Outſides of the Ship, and it will quickly find out the Leak, by the Violence of the Suction, and the Oakum continually drawing thro' the Meſhes of the Net, will ſtop it and ſtick faſt, until proper Means can be uſed to do it more effectually. If you pleaſe to publiſh this for the Good of my Countrymen who uſe the Seas, you will oblige,

Your humble Servant,

L. T.

Northumberland, December, 1737.

Miſter Park,

SIR,

I AM Klark of a Church, and am to rede the Laws about Fornecaſion and Nigers to Times in the Yere in the Church; whech Laws are in wreten Hand, whech I can't rede, wethout ſom Gentile foks laff at my Blonders. I have ſin your Gaſſet, and can rede in it as wel as in the Bible, for it is wreten in prenring Hand; and deſiir you wel ſend the Laws in that Hand by neeſt Cort, or give me an Order upon the neeſt Juſtis to tear it out of his Bok for the Uſe of the Church, or pay my Fine, or prent this as ſone as it coms to Hand; and you wel oblege

Your unknoing Frend,

Nicholas Witudle.

I can't find out the Deſign of the above Letter; unleſs it be to expoſe the Ignorance of a Pariſh-Clerk; or to ſhew the Neceſſity of the Veſtries being furniſh'd with the Printed Body of LAWS, *there being many Laws in Force, which the Miniſter or Clerk are enjoyn'd to read in the Churches, under ſevere Penalties, on Failure. I can't oblige my new Correſpondent with an Order on any Juſtice of Peace, to tear his Book; but if he can prevail on his Veſtry to be at the Expence of purchaſing a Complete Body of the Laws of this Colony, I will undertake to ſupply Them, (or any other Veſtry) with ſuch a Book, for Thirty Two Shillings, in ſo good a Print that he may read it as well as the* BIBLE. *And conſidering the Charge is ſo ſmall, eſpecially when collected from a whole Pariſh, it's admirable (if I may be allow'd to ſay ſo, without Suſpicion of Self-Intereſt) that any Veſtries are without them.*

A Letter from Luneville, *July* 27.

SINCE it was our Fate to change our Maſter, and that of Lorrain to become ſubject to a Stranger, we could not have been happier than in falling under the Government of King Staniſlaus, if People in our Circumſtances can poſſibly be happy; that Prince has all the Royal Virtues that ever adorned a King, he has Qualities that would ſoften the Hearts of even the fierceſt and moſt uncultivated Barbarians into Tenderneſs and Reſpect for him, and none but ſuch a Prince could have dried up our Tears for the Cataſtrophe of our Country, in paſſing from the Hands of a Family which had governed it 700 Years, more like a natural than a political Father: None but Staniſlaus himſelf ever could have render'd us conſolable after parting with the Duke of Lorrain. Our new Sovereign every Day gains new Hearts, and the only Affliction now reigning in this Country is the killing Reflection that he is not immortal, nor has not a Son to ſucceed him; another Change muſt come, in a few Years, by the Courſe of Nature, we muſt loſe our King, and receive an Intendant from Paris, who, perhaps, will bring along with him Beggary, Avarice, Inſolence, and Pride. This Reflection alone ſtrikes a mortal Damp on all our preſent Enjoyments, and anticipates our Misfortunes: The Thoughts of falling under a French Government, with the Train of Oppreſſions that ever waits upon the Heels of its rural Miniſters, and the petty Tyrants it ſends into the Provinces, mix a Bitter with all the Sweets of our preſent Adminiſtration. The King, it is true, has formed a new Council of State, is every Day aſſiduous in it, and does every Thing that we could wiſh him to do, but all this is but a Reſpite from Slavery; when he goes, away goes our Liberty and Happineſs along with him: We ſhall then become a Prey to Projectors of new Taxes; the raiſing the Revenues of Lorrain to ſomething near an Equivalent of the Purchaſe of it (as the Expence of the laſt War will then be called) is what we are now apprehenſive we muſt prepare for and ſubmit to. Have we not Reaſon then to curſe the laſt War, which was undertaken with no other View than to make Slaves of the People of Lorrain, under the ſpecious Pretext of vindicating the Honour of Louis XV. in the Perſon of his Father-in-Law? We are the firſt Victims of that War, but we are not likely to be the laſt: Some of our Neighbours might have prevented our Fate, but would not; that they had nothing to do in the Quarrel of Poland was their conſtant Excuſe, and now they may remember the old Latin Compliment of the Death's Head, *hodie mihi, cras tibi*. Do they think that France will be more tractable with the Addition of Lorrain to her Monarchy, and the Houſe of Auſtria her Friend, than ſhe was when ſhe had neither of thoſe Advantages to forward her Deſigns?

They write from Leghorn, that King Theodore at his Return into Corſica, was received with great Demonſtrations of Joy, both by the Nobility and People, who all crowded to meet him, and conducted him in Triumph: Upon ſecond Thoughts of the Matter, the four Genoeſe Gallies did not think fit to attack his little Squadron, but let them land their Artillery and warlike Stores very-quietly.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

On Friday Night laſt at Twelve o' Clock, was privately interr'd in the Vault of St. Clement Danes, the Body of Mr. Alexander Emerton, Colourman, in the Strand. His Ingenuity and Integrity in his Buſineſs, made him reſpected and belov'd by all that dealt with him. He was remarkable for his Sobriety and Morality. He was poſſeſs'd of every Virtue that is requiſite to compleat the Character of a Chriſtian, which gain'd him many Friends; and if he had any Enemies, it was becauſe they did not know him. He was but 34 Years of Age when he died; but by his Ingenuity had made more Improvements in his Buſineſs than could poſſibly be expected in ſo ſhort a Time. He had begun to write a Treatiſe of all Sorts of Colours, both Natural and Artificial, Simple and Compound, not only of their Uſe, but alſo of their Natures and Properties, and from whence they are taken or extracted, with the Manner of their Preparations, which would have been of great Uſe to the Publick, had he liv'd to finiſh it. He had likewiſe obtain'd a Patent from his Majeſty for an Invention of his, for preventing Ships being deſtroy'd by the Worms, and for preſerving Timber in Building from Decay; which Patent was enroll'd in Chancery but a few Days before his Death.

September 23. We hear there was lately a great Meeting of Gentlemen and Clergy, laſt Month, at Mrs. Purcels in Cowbridge, Glamorganſhire, being the Anniverſary Meeting of the Cowbridge Society for propagating Religion and Learning in thoſe Parts. Each Member ſubſcribes Five Shillings a Year towards buying of ſuch Books, as the Majority preſent think proper. Theſe Books are to be uſed by the Members of that Society, and their reſpective Families, according to Lot, for that Year; and afterwards they are to be repoſited in a Library for the Good of the Publick. This good Deſign, 'tis to be hoped, will be encouraged by the Gentlemen and Clergy of that Country, and ought to be imitated in other Places. The Books choſen by the Cowbridge Society for their laſt Year's Peruſal, were, Derham's Phyſico-Theology and Aſtro-Theology; Spectacle de la Natura, 3 Vol. Rollin's Belles-Lettres, 4 Vol. His Hiſtory of the Ancients, Eng. 10 Vol. The Life of Homer. The Hiſtory of the Roman Triumvirates. Some of Vertot's Works, &c.

Laſt Week died of an Apoplexy at Exeter, Mr. Samuel Lane, an Attorney, worth about 30,000 l. He got his Money in ſuch a Way, that he has had more Curſes beſtow'd on him, than there are Farthings in the above Sum. This old Man uſed to ſay, *that old Age and Matrimony* were two of the moſt damnable Things that ever were invented. The Letters of his Name made theſe Words, *Sue all Men*, which was very true of him; and 'tis ſaid he was ſo well pleaſed with it, that he gave the Perſon 5 l. who firſt invented it.

Extract of a Letter written by a Perſon from Dieppe, *whoſe Daughter has been ſo happy as to have narrowly eſcaped being taken by a Letter* de Cachet, *and is ſafely arrived at a Relation's in* Spittlefields.

Dieppe, July 10.

'THE Proteſtants are in a great Conſternation, on 'Account of Nine Letters *de Cachet* having been 'ſent here to take away Nine young Damſels, Daughters of good Merchants and Tradeſmen of this Town; 'five have already been taken, viz. two Miſs Groveſts, 'Miſs Griel, Miſs Levellan, and Miſs Cappe. Letters 'de Cachet have likewiſe been ſent to *Rouen, Baulbec*, '&c. Where this will end God Almighty knows. When 'they have thus taken the Children of Proteſtants, they 'oblige the Parents to pay ſuch a yearly Sum to the 'Convent or Monaſtery into which they are put, as the 'Proſecutors think fit, and this they call paying for the 'Children's Board: Whatever is required muſt be paid; 'and the Sum required ſeldom fails of being an extraordi-

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' nary one. It is to be obſerved, that they always take the ' Children who are reputed rich; ſo that it looks much ' as if thoſe Eccleſiaſticks had rather an Eye to the Pa- ' rents Money, than the Salvation of the Children.

Charleſ-town, South-Carolina, Sept. 10. The Sloop John and Thomas, William Wilkinſon, Maſter, from this Port, bound to New-Providence, after being ſeveral Days at Sea, and then about 40 Leagues from any Land, met with ſudden Squalls of Thunder, when a Flaſh of Lightning ſtruck the Maſt, ſplitting it all to Pieces, then went thro' the Partners of the Deck, ſtruck out three Planks below the Bend on the Star board Bow, which cauſed the Veſſel to fill immediately, and obliged all the People on board, being ſeven in Number, to take to their Boat, in order to ſave their Lives. In this little Boat they were expoſed ſeveral Days to the Mercy of the Seas and Weather, croſſing the Gulph, where they fill'd ſundry Times, ſo that the greateſt Number were obliged to quit the Boat, whilſt the others freed her from the Water, 'til on Monday laſt they arrived ſafe in this Harbour.

Boſton, Oct. 31. We hear from New York, that James Alexander, Eſq; and Mr. Smith, are reſtored to their Practice in the Superior Court of that Province.

Boſton, Nov. 15. On Saturday laſt the large Bell mentioned in ſome of our News Papers, was raiſed, and placed in the Steeple of the Weſt Church in this Town, whereof the Rev. Mr. *Hooper* is Paſtor; and by good Judges is allowed to have the loudeſt and moſt melodious Sound of any Bell in the Country; and we are inform'd it was the generous Preſent of Francis Wilks, Eſq; and ſome of his Friends, who are Well-wiſhers to the Diſſenting Proteſtant Intereſt. The Bell weighs, without the Clapper, twelve hundred and forty ſix Pounds.

Boſton, Nov. 22. Thurſday laſt was obſerv'd as a Day of publick Thankſgiving throughout this Province.

Price Current in Boſton of the following Articles.

Flour 3 l. per Hund. Wheat 20 s. per Buſh. Peaſe 30 s. Rye 15 s. Indian Corn 10 s. Barley 7 s. Oats 6 s.

November 29. We have the following Advices from Charleſ-town South-Carolina, by the News Papers publiſhed there to October the 29th paſt, *viz.*

That by an Act paſſed there, no Corn, Peaſe, ſmall Rice, Flour of Biſcuit, ſhall be exported or carried out of that Province, either by Land or Water, upon Pain of forfeiting for every Buſhel of Corn or Peaſe 15 s. and 30 s. for every Hundred Weight of Flour or ſmall Rice; to continue from the 10th of October, to the firſt Day of September 1738.

That on Saturday the 22d of October died William Saxby, Eſq; in the 59th Year of his Age, who has been Surveyor and Comptroller of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in Carolina, and the Bahama Iſlands 13 Years.

New York, Decem. 5. Yeſterday departed this Life, after a long and lingering Indiſpoſition, Mr. Andrias Meyer, in the 93d Year of his Age. His Father was one of the firſt Settlers in this City.

New York, Decemb. 12. On Wedneſday laſt near 11 o' Clock at Night, we felt an Earthquake here; the firſt Sente we had of it was like a ſtrong Gale of Wind, which encreaſed, 'til it began to reſemble the Noiſe of Coaches ſwiftly driven, which continued, and increaſed 'til it came to the Place where it was felt. ---- Here we had firſt one ſingle Shock, and after an Intermiſſion of a few Seconds, a violent Tremor, which continued upwards of a Minute. By the Noiſe, it ſeem'd to move from the Weſtward to the Eaſt. We hear from Reinbeck, that it was felt there, and that ſome Houſes were ſomewhat damaged at and about Philipsburg, and alſo upon Long-Iſland; but as yet we have heard of no conſiderable Damage.

We hear alſo from *New-London*, that a ſevere Shock was felt there between 10 and 11 o' Clock the ſame Night; but the Poſt coming away before Day, we have not the Particulars.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3. On Saturday laſt arrived here the Snow Gilbert, John Ivory Maſter, from Dublin, with 95 Paſſengers and Servants.

On Sunday laſt arrived here the Ship William, John Carter Maſter, from Holland, but laſt from Dover, with 180 Palatines.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8. Laſt Night about 11 o' Clock, a ſmart Shock of an Earthquake was felt throughout the Town, and laſted about Half a Minute, but did no conſiderable Damage.

Philadelphia, Decemb. 15. The Earthquake which ſurpriz'd us here on Wedneſday Night the 7th Inſt. was not felt at *Annapolis* in *Maryland*; but the Accounts we have from *Newcaſtle* on *Delaware*, repreſent the Shake to be nearly as violent there as here. We have not as yet heard of it from any Place farther to the Southward than *Newcaſtle*. But it was felt at *Coneſtogoe* near 100 Miles Weſtward of this City, where ſome Clouds at the ſame Time were ſeen to waver, dance, diſappear and appear again in an uncommon and ſurprizing manner. And all the Accounts we have hitherto receiv'd from the Northward, make us ſuſpect that the moſt violent Shock was in that Quarter. Three or four Evenings ſucceſſively after the Earthquake an unuſual Redneſs appeared in the Weſtern Sky and ſouthwards, continuing about an Hour after Sunſet, gradually declining. It reach'd near 45 Degrees above the Horizon.

Price Current in Philadelphia.

By the Hundred.	*By the Barrel.*
Flour, 13 s. 0	Beef, 2 l. 5 s.
Biſcuit *White*, 20 s. 0	Pork, 3 l. 10 s.
Brown, 11 s. 0	Pitch, 10 s. 0
Ship, 13 s. 0	Tar, 6 s.
Muſc. Sugar, 2 l. 5 s.	*By the Buſhel.*
Rice, 18 s. 0	Wheat, 4 s. 3 d.
Ginger, 1 l. 14 s.	Indian Corn, 2 s.
Tobacco, 18 s. 0	Salt, *Fine*, 2 s. 6 d.
By the Pound.	*Coarſe*, 1 s. 6 d.
Loaf Sugar, 1 s. 3 d. to 2 s. 6 d.	Flax Seed, 4 s. 3 d.
Allſpice, 1 s. 6 d.	*By the Thouſand.*
Cotton, 1 s. 2 d.	Staves, *Pipe*, 6 l. 10 s.
Indigo, 9 s.	*Hogſhead*, 3 l. 10 s.
By the Gallon.	*Barrel*, ----
Rum, 3 s.	*By the Pipe.*
Molaſſes, 1 s. 6 d.	Wine, 22 l. 0.

Williamsburg, January 20. About a Fortnight ſince, died in the 77th Year of his Age, at his Home in Gloceſter County, and was laſt Week decently interr'd, Mr. *Gabriel Throckmorton*, who had been many Years in the Commiſſion of the Peace for that County, and great Part of the Time the Firſt in the Commiſſion. He was a Gentleman of an unblemiſhed Reputation, juſt in all his Dealings, a kind Husband, an indulgent Parent, a good Neighbour; and for his valuable Qualities, the Loſs of him is much lamented.

We are credibly inform'd, That Col. *Hamkins*, of *Maryland*, who was lately appointed to ſucceed *George Phenney*, Eſq; deceas'd, as Surveyor General of all his Majeſty's Cuſtoms in the Southern Diſtrict of *America*, died lately in that Province.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

January 20, 1737.

WHereas John MacNeal, *Overſeer to the Subſcribers, and* Philip Macmillion, *both of the Parish of* Wiccocomoco, *in* Northumberland *County, ran away the Eighth of this Inſt. in a two Maſt Veſſel, Schooner faſhioned, ſomething under* 20 *Feet Keel, and is an old Boat lately bottom'd; and took with them a large Iron mounted Gun, about Four Feet and a Half in the Barrel, without any Sight, it having been cut off; the Stock pretty much broken, and ſome Braſs Pieces to keep it together; alſo an Iron Pot, of about Three Gallons, and Four Hundred Weight of Pork. The ſaid Mac Neal is a tall well ſet Man, pockfretten, and middle aged; he profeſſeth to be an Overſeer, or Roughman, and Coachman; has dark curling Hair, a Wen on the Right Side of his Upper Gum, about the Bigneſs of a ſmall Nut, very perceivable. He had with him, a Suit of*

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dark colour'd Drugget Cloaths, fashionally made and trimmed, a dark colour'd Kersey Great Coat, an old blew Coat with Brass Buttons, and several other Cloaths. Philip Macmillion is a short Man, pretty well made, with black curling Hair, about Twenty Three Years of Age; professeth the Taylor's Trade, and making Hoop Petty-coats, and has follow'd Planting some Years. He had on, a mix'd grey Drugget Coat and Breeches, with a striped Ticken Vest.

Whoever apprehends the said Offenders, and brings them to Justice, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by me, living in Northumberland County,

Philip Smith.

To be Sold,

A Tract of valuable Land, lying on Roanoake River, containing about Four Hundred Acres, with Five very good Houses, a very good Orchard of all Sorts of Fruit, well wooded and watered, a large Stock of Hogs and Cattle; also one Negro Man, and a young Negro Woman, with several Sorts of Houshold Goods. Whoever will give Two Hundred Pounds for the same, may apply to me the Subscriber, living in Brunswick County.

John Boucher.

STRAY'D from Capt. Hudson's, in Hanover, on Sunday the 4th of last Month, Two Saddle Horses, viz. One a good well-made, handsome, bay Horse, belonging to Mr John Blair, at Williamsburg, branded on the near Buttock with a plain Figure of 2; and is remarkable for having lost his left Eye; he paces true, but not fast, unless hurried on a little Way. The other a low, thick, well made Horse, belonging to Capt. Friend, bought of Capt. Ruffin, in Surry; he has no Brand, his Nose, Belly, and Thighs are mealy, has a Star in his Forehead, his Ears very small, his Hoofs large, a Switch Tail, which curls a little, paces well, fast or slow; has several Saddle Spots, and a Bump near his Head, occasion'd by bleeding: They were seen the Thursday following at Mr. Duke Gannaways, on Chicahominy Swamp, near Long-Bridge, and are supposed to be got upon James River. Whoever will bring Capt. Friend's Horse to Mr. Custis, in New-Kent, and the other to Mr. Blair, in Williamsburg, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each.

GENTLEMEN and others, may be supply'd with good Garden Pease, Beans, and several other Sorts of Garden Seeds: Also, with great Choice of Flower Roots; likewise Trees of several Sorts and Sizes, fit to plant, as Ornaments in Gentlemen's Gardens, at very reasonable Rates, by Thomas Crease, Gardener to the College, in Williamsburg.

LOST sometime in August last, a Silver Snuff-box, gilt on the Inside, and a Coat of Arms engraved on the Lid, being 3 Tyger's Heads, and the Crest a Lyon Rampant. Whoever brings it to Mr. Thomas Hall, in Prince George County, or to the Printer of this Paper, shall have Half a Pistole Reward.

January 12, 1737.

To all Gentlemen, and Others,

CAPT. John Perrin, Owner of the Snow John and Mary, lying at Mr. Littlepage's Wharf, on Pamunkey River, Gives Notice, That the said Snow has Now actually above Half her Loading of Tobacco engag'd for Bristol; and wants about One Hundred Hogsheads to complete her Loading: And therefore makes this Proposal, in Order to have her a forward Vessel, That if any Gentlemen will make up that Number of Hogsheads, and give Orders for them, by the Beginning of April, so that she may sail by the Middle of the Month, that he will, on those Terms, agree to settle the Freight of all her Loading, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton.

To be Sold for Current Money, at Two Payments,

A Plantation, containing Three Hundred and Fifty Eight Acres of good Land, being in Hanover County, about Three Miles above New-Market Mill, and in the second Fork of Pamunkey River; the Land lyes on a main Road, and is very convenient to a Church, and several good Mills; and is not above Twenty Two Miles from Page's Warehouse, being the Land and Plantation whereon James Brown now lives. There are on the Land near One Hundred and Fifty bearing Apple Trees, a good fram'd Dwelling-house, with several other convenient Out-houses. The Price is Sixty Five Pounds. Any Person desirous to purchase, may apply to Robert Harris, living near New-Market Mill, or to the aforesaid James Brown, Owner of the said Land.

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